

I listen to K-LOVE out of the Illinois Quad Cities and have been a faithful listener since they came on the air on 98.9. I also support K-LOVE with a monthly monetary pledge. Listening to Christian music and hearing the positive stories of how K-LOVE has touched so many lives has brought a whole new sense of peace and happiness in my life. I listen in the morning, getting ready for work. I am in sales and spend a lot of time in my car and I like that I am able to listen to music with a positive message AND on-air personalities who have the same Christian values that I do. I have been blessed in my life but many people have not been so fortunate as I. Listening to the stories of the people that the K-LOVE pastors have helped always touch my heart.

I oppose the FCC rules changes because they will certainly have an adverse affect on how K-LOVE, as well as many others, operates. During K-LOVE's recently spring pledge drive, they struggled to reach their financial goals. Statistics show that only 1 in 100 listeners support the station with a monetary pledge and they have millions of listeners. **Requiring additional staffing** would surely be a financial burden on many of these stations that are struggling as it is. It may ultimately force some stations to leave the air.

The First Amendment protects our rights to freedom of religion. The government should not be allowed to impose rules that violate that right.

Christian Radio brings a strong message of salvation on this nation's airwaves. People who don't want to hear it can change the station. This is not just a Christian thing – everyone's fundamental constitutional rights are at stake under the FCC's proposed rules changes.